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TWENTY YEARS OF LAND RECLAMATION REVIEWED

Ulaanbaatar MENG-KU HSIAO-HSI-PAO in Chinese 13 Oct 79 p 2

[Article: "Twenty Years of Land Reclamation"]

[Text] The series of major steps taken by the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party [MPRP] to develop the nation's agriculture have continually been realized. In 1959 the party held the third plenum and produced an historical resolution which occasioned a major transformation in the history of our country's agricultural development. The resolution pointed out: "The tasks in greatly developing our agriculture are to satisfy the national need for wheat flour and at the same time to secure the base in animal fodder while thoroughly implementing modern mechanization of agriculture and animal husbandry."

At that time, the tasks of land reclamation and developing agriculture as directed by the party were glorious undertakings for our party and people. The Mongolian working people, under the leadership of the MPRP, with the magnanimous aid of the CPSU, government and people of the Soviet Union, victorously completed these tasks.

From 1959 to 1961 the Soviet Union contributed 1,018 tractors, 448 combines and many trailers for our undertakings in land reclamation. Over 350 Soviet experts personally participated in our land reclamation undertakings. While doing so they also made incalculable contributions in nurturing the skills of our own agricultural experts and machine technicians.

Massive land reclamation and agricultural development have occasioned great transformations in the structure of our departments of agriculture and animal husbandry. Attendant upon the establishment of an independent department of agriculture, there was additionally established in the department of labor a new department of agriculture and animal husbandry products processing--a wheat and fodder plant. Many modern villages towered aloft in previously uninhabited places and the face of the countryside then took on a new appearance. This had major significance in the settling and civilizing of the working people.

In the era after land reclamation the Soviet Union additionally provided our agricultural production with great numbers of various machines, tools and improved seeds. In the last 10 years alone the Soviet Union has provided us with 30,000 tons of unmixed improved seeds and almost 170,000 tons of various fertilizers.

The Soviet Union has been of enormous help in developing irrigation, which is a basic condition for accelerating growth in our department of agriculture.

In addition to supplying us with the machinery necessary for soil improvement, during the last 4 years they have also sent the air force to help us in eliminating weeds and cleared weeds off a total of 429,200 hectares of land.

During the last 10 years the Soviet Union has provided us with great help in yet another aspect by constructing 10 agriculture and animal husbandry machine repair stations and mechanized threshing facilities. Our country now has over 50 repair stations capable of repairing from 100 to 400 tractors and has 26 mechanized threshing facilities capable of threshing 20 to 40 tons of wheat in one hour. There also are granaries with a capacity of nearly 100,000 tons of grains.

In 1976 during the 11th plenary session of the party's central committee there was a directive that in the sixth 5-year plan another 230,000 hectares of wasteland were to be reclaimed. Our workers accepted this task with great enthusiasm. During the second land reclamation movement the glorious youth of our nation performed a leading role. As before, the Soviet Union provided great technological and economic aid. For example, during the second land reclamation movement, of the nine agricultural and animal husbandry state farms constructed, five were built with Soviet aid.

During the smooth operations in carrying out the work of land reclamation and building agricultural and animal husbandry state farms, the task of reclaiming and cultivating 261,000 hectares of land as directed by the party was completed during the first 3 years of the sixth 5-year plan.

The abovementioned aid provided by the Soviet Union is true international aid and given solely in order to increase production of our farm and animal husbandry products and to raise the living standards of our people. Therefore our party, government and people frequently express our natural feelings of gratitude.

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DEPUTY PREMIER SODNOM VIEWS USSR-MONGOLIAN ECONOMIC LINKS

LD070953 Moscow SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA in Russian 25 Nov 79 p 5 LD

[Interview with D. Sodnom, deputy chairman of the Mongolian Council of Ministers and chairman of the State Planning Commission by A. Stroganov: "Stages of Growth"; first two paragraphs are editorial introduction]

> [Text] On 26 November it will be 55 years since the proclamation of the Mongolian People's Republic [MPR]. Over these years fraternal Mongolia has accomplished the transition from feudalism to socialism. In the lifetime of one generation the Mongolian people have traversed an entire era: from tallow lamps to power stations, from burning dung for fuel to mining coal, from home-made spindles to automatic weaving looms.
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> D. Sodnom, deputy chairman of the MPR Council of Ministers and chairman of the State Planning Commission gave an account of the MPR's development and cooperation with the Soviet Union and other CEMA member countries.

Thanks to the consistent implementation of the MPRP's economic policy and cooperation with the Soviet Union and other CEMA countries, remarkable successes have been achieved in the development of the MPR's economy and culture. In the period 1940-1978 alone the national economy's fixed capital increased 15-fold, the generation of national income increased almost 8-fold and gross industrial output increased 34-fold. At the present time over 40 percent of the gross social product is accounted for by industry.

The material and technical base of agriculture is growing stronger from five-year plan to five-year plan as a result of which the production of agricultural produce is now five times greater than in prerevolutionary Mongolia.

In a historically short period the country has successfully resolved major social tasks such as the total elimination of illiteracy, the creation of a developed network of general education schools, vocational and technical schools, higher and secondary specialized educational establishments and medical and cultural establishments.

The 17th MPRP Congress, which was held in 1976, set major new tasks in the sphere of accelerating the country's socioeconomic development. The people are now working on the implementation of the party congress' decisions and of the Sixth Five-Year Plan for the development of the national economy and culture in 1976-1980.

A tremendous role in our achievements is played by all-round cooperation with the Soviet Union and other socialist community countries. In the 1971 and 1975 periods hundreds of economic and other projects were built and commissioned with the Soviet Union's technical and economic assistance.

Even a simple enumeration of this year's new projects being built with the USSR's assistance--the clay filler plant in Darhan, broadcasting stations, the scientific and technical information center in Ulaanbaatar, the "Ondorhaan" state farm, the "Harhiraa" irrigation system covering 1,000 hectares in Uvs Aymag, the (Bagakhangay)-Baga Nuur railroad branch, residential housing with cultural and consumer services establishments--speaks convincingly of the scale of Mongolian-USSR cooperation. The relations which exist between our two peoples, L. I. Brezhnev, general secretary of the CPSU Central Committee and chairman of the USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium, stressed, are a most graphic manifestation of the Marxist-Leninist principles of proletarian internationalism.

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LIGHT, FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT MEETING IN ULAANBAATAR

OW250615 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1840 GMT 24 Jan 80 OW

[Text] Ulaanbaatar, 24 Jan (MONTSAME)--A conference of supervisory workers of the light and food industry of the MPR was held here today. Participants in the meeting discussed the results of production activity in the industry during the past year and outlined concrete ways to raise efficiency and the quality of work in order to successfully fulfill the plan tasks of the final year of the five-year plan.

In his report to the conference, J. Dulmaa, MPR minister of light and food industry, stressed the need to fully marshal the efforts of the industry's workers to fulfill and overfulfill the current year's plans. He noted the great significance of the socialist competition in honor of the 110th birthday of V. I. Lenin and the 60th anniversary of the Mongolian people's revolution, this competition is expanding at enterprises of the industry.

The light and food industry workers of the MPR met the new year with good production indexes and the plan for the fourth year of the five-year plan period was overfulfilled nearly 7 days ahead of schedule. Last year the industry's collective turned out 40 million tugriks worth of consumer goods and food products above the plan target.

The meeting was attended by P. Damdin, secretary of the MPRP Central Committee and C. Suren, deputy chairman of the MPR Council of Ministers.

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'UNEN' EDITORIAL MARKS BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SUKHE BATOR

OW070625 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1441 GMT 2 Feb 80 OW

[Text] Ulaanbaatar, 2 Feb (MONTSAME)--Today the working people of the MPR are solemnly observing the 87th birth anniversary of D. Sukhe Bator, great son of the Mongolian people, ardent revolutionary and patriot, outstanding military leader, one of the founders of the inviolable friendship of the Mongolian and Soviet peoples and consistent internationalist. The entire life of the founder of the MPRP and the people's state, D. Sukhe Bator, serves as an unfading model of heroism, creative spirit, inflexible revolutionary activity and service to the people, says an UNEN editorial entitled "Ardent Revolutionary and Consistent Internationalist."

The Mongolian revolutionaries headed by D. Sukhe Bator, with the aim of liberating the country from the oppression of foreign and internal reaction and winning power for the people, established a political party of the Arat class and, with the assistance of the workers and peasants of Soviet Russia, headed the struggle of the Mongolian people which led to the 1921 victory of the people's revolution, UNEN stressed.

The MPRP, the paper says, continued and developed D. Sukhe Bator's cause, choosing the shortest path for Mongolia's development from feudalism to socialism, bypassing capitalism. The party brought the tasks of the democratic and socialist stages of the revolution to an end and insured the victory of socialist production relations in all branches of the national economy. Socialism became practical reality in the MPR.

Under the wise leadership of the MPRP and with the all-encompassing disinterested assistance of the fraternal Soviet Union, the Mongolian people turned previously backward Mongolia, in a historically short period into an agrarian-industrial socialist state. It is precisely in this that the international significance of the MPR's historic experience lies. Thanks to the peace-loving foreign policy activities of the MPRP and the MPR Government, the international prestige of the MPR is steadily growing, UNEN stresses.

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PARTY, GOVERNMENT ADOPT DECREE ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

OW140641 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1825 GMT 9 Feb 80 OW

[Text] Ulaanbaatar, 9 Feb (MONTSAME)--The MPRP Central Committee and MPR Council of Ministers have adopted a decree "On measures to further improve the training of skilled workers in vocational technical schools." The decree envisages realization of broad measures aimed at strengthening the material and technical base of vocational technical schools and raising the quality and efficiency of teaching.

The vocational technical education system established in the country as a result of consistent party and government measures, the resolution says, plays an important role in training skilled workers for various branches of the MPR's national economy. The Soviet Union and other fraternal socialist countries render great assistance to the development and strengthening of the vocational technical education system in the MPR. In past years vocational technical schools and teaching combines in the country have trained more than 70,000 skilled workers who are successfully and fruitfully working in many branches of the national economy.

The MPRP Central Committee and MPR Council of Ministers have comprehensively analyzed the present status of work in vocational technical schools and noted the importance of further raising the quality and efficiency of training of skilled workers and have proposed a combination of measures aimed at educating the rising generation in a spirit of communist attitude to labor, at strengthening the material and technical base of vocational technical educational institutions, and raising the responsibility of teachers and production experts for entrusted tasks. The resolution stresses the significance of insuring the unity of teaching and upbringing work, creating the necessary conditions for fully utilizing modern teaching methods, developing independence among students and educating them in a spirit of proletarian internationalism and loyalty to the fraternal friendship established with the Soviet Union and other countries of the socialist community.

The MPRP Central Committee and MPR Council of Ministers devote great attention to systematically studying and practically implementing modern experience accumulated by the teachers of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries in the task of training skilled workers, raising the level of knowledge of students and inculcating ideological convictions.

The MPRP Central Committee and MPR Council of Ministers have entrusted the leaders of ministries and departments the task of rendering concrete and effective assistance to the country's vocational technical schools in strengthening their material and technical base, organizing teaching and upbringing work, and in selecting, training and placing supervisory workers and teachers.

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BRIEFS

SOVIET ORDER FOR DAMDINSUREN--Ulaanbaatar, 19 Dec--A. I. Smirnov, USSR ambassador to the MPR, today presented the Order of Friendship of Peoples to academician Tsendiyn Damdinsuren, well-known Mongolian writer and scientist. The award recognized his literary and public activities aimed at developing the fraternal friendship and cooperation of the Mongolian and Soviet peoples. The presentation was attended by D. Tsebegmid, deputy chairman of the MPR Council of Ministers; academician B. Shirendeb, president of the MPR Academy of Sciences; D. Tsedeb, chairman of the Mongolian Writers Union, and other officials. [OW201137 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1828 GMT 19 Dec 79 OW]

SOVIET DELEGATION DEPARTS--Ulaanbaatar, 19 Dec--Today's papers report the departure from Ulaanbaatar for Moscow of the Soviet delegation headed by O. A. Chukanov, deputy chief of a CPSU Central Committee department, which visited the MPR at the invitation of the MPRP Central Committee. [Text] [OW201137 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1820 GMT 19 Dec 79 OW]

MPR-POLISH TRADE PROTOCOL--Ulaanbaatar, 19 Dec--Today's UNEN reports the signing in Warsaw of a protocol on the mutual supply of goods and payments between the governments of the MPR and Polish People's Republic. [Text] [OW201137 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1825 GMT 19 Dec 79 OW]

CHILDREN'S FILM WEEK--Ulaanbaatar, 20 Dec--A film week on the topic "Children and Art" devoted to the International Year of the Child was opened today at the children's movie theater in Ulaanbaatar. The ceremony marking the beginning of the event was addressed by Y. Dorjsuren, MPR first deputy minister of culture. The ceremony was attended by D. Tsebegmid, deputy chairman of the MPR Council of Ministers and chairman of the Mongolian National Committee for Conducting the International Year of the Child; A. I. Tsecenbal-Filatova, chairman of the Central Commission of the Children's Fund, honored cultural worker and laureate of MPR State Prize, and other officials. [OW211217 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1505 GMT 20 Dec 79 OW]

BATMONH TOURS GOBI-ALTAY--Ulaanbaatar, 26 Dec (MONTSAME)--Today's press reports that Jambyn Batmonh, member of the MPRP Central Committee Politburo and chairman of the MPR Council of Ministers, has visited Gobi-Altay Aymag (western Mongolia). Comrade J. Batmonh visited a number of the aymags and somons, industrial enterprises, economic organizations and cultural

institutions. He familiarized himself with the life and affairs of the rural working people in the realization of important national economic tasks, particularly the fulfillment of plan tasks of the outgoing fourth year of the Sixth Five-Year Plan and livestock wintering, and gave concrete advice and instructions. [Text] [OW270912 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 0511 GMT 27 Dec 79 OW]

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION--Ulaanbaatar, 14 Jan--During the past year 191,000 square meters of residential housing were commissioned in Mongolia. This year it is planned to provide 185,000 square meters of housing, with 30,000 square meters being boarding houses. The planned measures will permit the state and cooperative housing reserves of the country to be increased by 8.7 percent. [OW161033 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 0508 GMT 15 Jan 80 OW]

OFFICIAL HONORED--Ulaanbaatar, 3 Feb--Today's UNEN published the MPR People's Great Hural Presidium Decree awarding the "Order of Sukhe Bator" to Anastasiya Ivanovna Tsedenbal-Filatova, chairman of the Central Commission of the MPR Children's Fund. The high government award was conferred on A. I. Tsedenbal-Filatova for great services rendered in the cause of communist upbringing of Mongolian children and in connection with her 60th birthday. The decree was signed by S. Jalan-Aajab, deputy chairman of the MPR People's Great Hural Presidium and T. Gotob, secretary of the MPR People's Great Hural Presidium. [OW081028 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 0521 GMT 4 Feb 80 OW]

VIETNAMESE ARMY ANNIVERSARY--Ulaanbaatar, 20 Dec (MONTSAME)--The Vietnamese People's Army, which has grown and gained in strength during the many years of heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people against colonizers and foreign invaders, (?has been fulfilling its duty with honor in defending) the independence of the socialist homeland and its revolutionary achievements, said Lt Gen J. Jamyan, chairman of the Central Council of the MPR Society for Promotion of Defense and chairman of the Mongolian-Vietnamese Friendship Association. Today he addressed a solemn meeting of representatives of military units of the Ulaanbaatar garrison devoted to the 35th anniversary of the Vietnamese People's Army, which was held at the Officer's Club in Ulaanbaatar. After dwelling in detail on the historic path of development of the Vietnamese People's Army, the speaker stressed that during the past period it has been transformed into a large socialist army whose (?military merits and heroism) are admired throughout the world. A greeting speech at the solemn meeting was also delivered by (Li Dung Tho), SRV charge d'affaires ad interim in the MPR. The meeting was attended by Col Gen B. Tsog, MPR first deputy minister of defense; Lt Gen D. Yondonduychir, chief of the MPA Political Administration; generals and officers of the MPA, and diplomatic officials of the SRV Embassy in the MPR. [Text] [OW211215 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1500 GMT 20 Dec 79 OW]

YOUTH THANK OFFICIAL--Ulaanbaatar, 31 Dec (MONTSAME)--Today's press published the message of the D. Sukhe Batar Mongolian Pioneers Organization Central Committee and the MRYL Central Committee to marshal of the MPR Comrade Y. Tsedenbal, first secretary of the MPRP Central Committee and chairman

of the MPR People's Great Hural Presidium. The message expresses the profound gratitude of the country's younger generation for the party's and government's concern. The message says that presentation to Comrade Y. Tsedenbal, a member of the MRYL since 1931, of the Revolutionary Youth League membership card bearing the Number 1 earlier this year was an unforgettable event in the lives of the 190,000 MRYL members. During preparations for and conduct of the exchange of MRYL documents, nearly 31,500 young men and women joined the ranks of the MRYL. More than 1,000 of the best youth representatives were accepted into the ranks of the MPRP. [Text] [OW020440 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1826 GMT 31 Dec 79 OW]

FUEL, POWER INDUSTRY MEETING--Ulaanbaatar, 15 Jan (MONTSAME)--The tasks of the collective of the light industry of the decisions of the Sixth (December 1979) MPRP Central Committee Plenum were discussed by leading workers of the MPR fuel and power industry at a meeting held here today. Taking part in the meeting were J. Batmonh, member of the MPRP Central Committee Politburo and chairman of the MPR Council of Ministers; P. Damdin, secretary of the MPRP Central Committee, and other officials. P. Ochirbat, MPR minister of fuel and power industry, who addressed the meeting, stressed that the most important task of the collective of the industry consists of successfully fulfilling in all indexes the planned tasks of the concluding year of the five-year plan through broad development of socialist competition, complete use of production capacities and internal reserves and creative application of leading experiences. A detailed speech at the meeting was delivered by P. Damdin, secretary of the MPRP Central Committee. [Text] [OW160043 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1520 GMT 15 Jan 80 OW]

SUHBAATAR LIVESTOCK RAISING--Ulaanbaatar, 19 Jan (MONTSAME)--Y. Tsedenbal, first secretary of the MPRP Central Committee and chairman of the MPR People's Great Hural Presidium, has congratulated all the working people at Suhbaatar Aymag on their great labor victory in fulfilling ahead of schedule the five-year plan for increasing livestock numbers. As a result of mass socialist competition and the broad application of excellent experience the aymag's rural cooperatives considerably overfulfilled last year's plans for the delivery of meat, milk, wool and other agricultural produce to the state. Consolidating the successes, the aymag's workers have pledged to further increase livestock numbers and to raise productivity in order to meet the 110th birthday anniversary of V. I. Lenin with new labor successes. Suhbaatar Aymag, one of 18 aymags (provinces) in the MPR, is situated in the east. It is widely renowned in the country for its labor successes and has repeatedly emerged the winner in nationwide socialist competition. [Text] [OW210450 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 1837 GMT 19 Jan 80 OW]

LIVESTOCK WINTERING INSTRUCTIONS--Ulaanbaatar, 1 Feb (MONTSAME)--Today's UNEN prominently published under a banner headline the official assignment given by Y. Tsedenbal, first secretary of the MPRP Central Committee and chairman of the MPR People's Great Hural Presidium, to the first secretaries of aymag MPRP committees and chairmen of aymag hural executive administrations on further improving measures in regard to organizing livestock wintering and preparing for the births of new animals. [Text] [OW070210 Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian 0533 GMT 2 Feb 80 OW]

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